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SUBJECT:UNEP: EXECUTIVE DIRECTORSHIP

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1. DEPT GREATLY APPRECIATES EMBASSY'S REPORTING THIS SUBJECT.
2. PENDING CLARIFICATION FROM SYG, WHICH DEPT SEEKING THROUGH USUN, WE BELIEVE WOULD BE UNWISE TAKE ANY POSITION ON STRONG'S PROPOSALS REPORTED PARA 3 REF (B).
3. DEPT CONCERNED THAT STRONG'S CONSULTATIONS PREDICATED ON ASSUMPTION EXECUTIVE DIRECTORSHIP WILL GO TO DEVELOPING COUNTRY CANDIDATE. DEPT, HOWEVER, HAS NOT RPT NOT RULED OUT POSSIBILITY THAT WEO CANDIDATE MIGHT EMERGE, PARTICULARLY IF WEO'S CAN BE REASSURED THAT SYG IS NOT LOCKED IN AT THIS STAGE BY COMMITMENTS TO PARTICULAR GEOGRAPHIC GROUP OR CANDIDATE. IN THESE CIRCUMSTANCES, WE HOPE STRONG WILL MUTE HIS CONSULTATIONS ON REORGANIZATION OF UNEP'S TOP STAFF. EMBASSY SHOULD IN LOW KEY CONVEY THIS VIEW TO
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STRONG, EXPRESSING OUR HOPE HE WILL CONFINE HIS CONSULTATIONS THIS SUBJECT FOR TIME BEING TO US AND EEC

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